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Powers Institute Bequeathed \$1,000

Former Pupil Remembers Bernardston School

George F. Morgan Also Left Money For Charitable Purposes To Town Of Northfield

The Trustees of Powers Institute in Bernardston have been notified by the executor of the will of the late George F. Morgan of Cambridge, a former pupil of the school, that they will benefit to the extent of \$1,000 under the provisions of the document.

This sum was left by Mr. Morgan who died in 1924. The estate was used by his wife until her death recently when the sum was set apart as a fund to aid the school.

Mr. Morgan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Morgan of Northfield Upper Farms who lived in the house now occupied by Mr. Wilson Lyman and purchased from George Morgan at the time of the death of his father in 1894, by Bert Lyman.

He married Miss Mary A. Browne of Cambridge who died ten years later. A few years after her death he married her sister. There were no children born by either marriage.

Brotherhood Observes Annual Ladies' Night

Supper And Entertainment Are Given In Vestry Of The North Church

At the Brotherhood Meeting last Tuesday evening in the Vestry of the North Church the members were honored by the presence of the ladies, which is the best of all reasons for the unusually successful affair. About 150 were at the tables and were served generously with chicken "a la King," green peas, mashed potatoes, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

The supper was followed by a home talent program consisting of readings by Mr. L. L. Norton and humorous stories by Mr. Albert E. Roberts and Mr. Lester E. White, and four groups of songs by a chorus of sixteen men under the leadership of Prof. I. J. Lawrence. This was the first public appearance of a new organization which will resume its rehearsals after the holidays and will probably be heard again.

Its members are, first tenors, I. J. Lawrence, Edgar Livingstone, Owen Stearns and W. Stanley Carter; second tenors, Philip Porter, Lester E. White, Percy Richmon and Walter Hyde; first basses, Allen H. Wright, Lewis Wood, Harry Erickson and W. W. Cee; second basses, Leon Alexander, Elliott W. Brown, A. P. Fitt and Walter H. Waite.

The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be Tuesday evening, January 12, when supper will be served and Prof. Frank L. Duley will give a Review of World Events.

"Heads Up" Is Played Before Large Audience

Many Local People Take Parts In Athletic Association Dramatic Production

The Town Hall, last Thursday and Friday, was the scene of the Northfield Athletic Association's dramatic production, "Heads Up." Attendance was large and the audience enthusiastic at the first performance of this kind given here in several years. Parts in the comedy were all taken by local people with the cast numbering 88 characters.

The prominent parts were taken by Miss Virginia Mann, Mr. Lyle Amsden, Mr. Lawrence Hammond, Mr. Raymond Kervinian, Mr. Harry Gingras and Mr. John W. Bennett.

The faculty of Wexford Hall was represented by a group of prominent citizens including Dr. A. H. Wright, Rev. L. P. White, Mr. Leon Alexander, Mr. Walter Hyde, Mr. Phillip Porter, Mr. Lawrence Lazelle, Dr. Elliott Brown, Mr. Harry L. James, Mr. Joseph Morgan, Mr. Lester Polhemus, Mr. Ralph Forssith, Mr. George Kidder, Mr. Frank Montague and Mr. Theodore E. Darby.

The members of the Ladies' Civic League included Mrs. Elizabeth Spenser, Miss Gladys Miller, Miss Leah Torri, Mrs. Evelyn Parker and Miss Charlotte Wright. Mrs. Maud Montague was the Dean of Women.

A comic specialty was given by Mr. Lewis Wood, Mr. Kenneth Leach, Mr. Joseph Field, Mr. Samuel Alexander, Mr. Harry Hawken and Mr. Robert de Vea.

Mr. Lawrence Lazelle, as chairman of the committee in charge, was master of ceremonies. The performance was for the benefit of the work of the Northfield Athletic Association.

Next Telephone Directory Will Include Orange

Entire County Will Be Listed In Single Book For First Time

For the convenience of the Franklin County subscribers and in keeping with the company's policy to meet the desires of the public when possible, arrangements have been made for the next Greenfield book to list the subscribers of the Orange exchange.

While these listings will be duplications of those carried in the Gardner-Athel book, the company has been glad to comply with the request of many county subscribers to this effect. The new Greenfield book, for the first time in many years, will carry a complete coverage of the telephone subscribers in the county so that two sets of books will not have to be used here in the future.

Postoffices Closed On Christmas Day

Northfield And East Northfield Offices Will Observe Holiday

Both the Northfield and East Northfield Postoffices will be closed on Christmas Day and will not observe the usual holiday hours according to an announcement made by the Postmasters on Thursday morning. This action is being taken in accordance with an announcement from the office of the Postmaster General in Washington as follows:

"In order that all postal employees who can be spared shall have the opportunity to spend Sunday, December 24, and Christmas Day with their families, there will be no city delivery, village delivery, rural delivery, or window service in post offices on those days.

"With the exceptions hereinafter stated, all work in post offices will be suspended from 12 midnight December 23 to 12 midnight December 25.

"1. Star routes will operate as scheduled and mail to and from such routes is to be handled as on other days.

"2. Special delivery and perishable mail must be handled and delivered promptly upon receipt.

"3. Limited collections and deliveries usually provided on Sundays and holidays for first-class mail and daily newspapers will be maintained.

"Postmasters will schedule duty on Sunday, December 24, and on Christmas Day, only a sufficient number of employees to perform the services outlined herein, and to receive and store, but not work, incoming mail."

"James A. Farley
Postmaster General"

Mrs. Ida Tanski

Leach Named Manager of Local Re-employment

Will Have Charge of Applications For Employment In Projects Receiving Federal Support

Mr. Ralph O. Leach, former selectman and chairman of the Citizen's Committee of Northfield, has been appointed manager of the Federal Re-employment office of Northfield, Gill and Erving. Mr. Leach will have charge of the applications for employment on the various projects receiving Federal support in this locality and will work in cooperation with the town in solving the local employment problem.

Among the various projects coming under this arrangement are the dairy farm cleaning operations, the extermination of pests that threaten apple orchards, through the cleaning of old, diseased trees from the neighborhood of orchards and the repair work on Warwick Road.

Gill

School Notes
Schools will close today for a two week's vacation, reopening the eighth of January. Christmas exercises with a tree will bring many of the parents to the school to enjoy the delight of the children on this occasion. Sunnyside school has invited friends for the celebration on Thursday evening at the schoolhouse. The West school will devote the closing session of Friday afternoon to the festivities. Invitations have been sent out by the North school to exercise Friday evening at the schoolhouse but the exercises will be at the Town Hall, instead. A new foundation and a basement are being put under the North school and the school committee did not consider it safe to allow the large number of visitors who usually attend the exercises, to go to the school.

The Christmas party of the Community Club was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening with about forty-five children and adults present. Decorations appropriate to the season greeted one as he entered the door, with a beautiful lighted tree the center of interest. A program was given under the direction of Mrs. Binkie, beginning with the singing of carols led by Mrs. Peck at the piano. This was followed by two recitations by Robert and Helen Summer, a solo by Blanche Gill, a reading by Richard Clark, a vocal duet by Mrs. Hunt and Miss Ruth Van Vollenburgh, and a reading, "Christmas Customs in Many Lands," by Mrs. Eddy. Another period of carol singing brought this part of the evening to a close and immediately Santa Claus impersonated by Mr. G. E. Hastings entered with the usual flourish and noise and with some helpers distributed the gifts and bags of candy and popcorn.

Trinitarian Church Plans Christmas Program

Sunday School Will Present Christmas Program On Sunday Afternoon

The regular Sunday morning service of the Trinitarian Congregational Church will be held at eleven o'clock. Christmas carols will be sung by the chorus choir under the supervision of Professor Lawrence who has arranged a special musical program. This will be a combination of the regular Christmas service with the Christmas program by the choir.

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the Sunday School will present a Christmas program. The parents and friends of the children will enjoy the splendid part the children will play.

Rev. Stanley Carter, pastor of the church, says, "We wish for the people of our town and nation, those higher, holier gifts that come to mankind, as a result of conviction and vision, in the abilities to see that Jesus Christ is Heaven's own Gift to the Soul."

Morgan Uses Novel Type Windshield "Defroster"

While driving home from Boston during last Friday's sleet storm, Mr. Miles E. Morgan of Lower Main Street experienced some difficulty in keeping his windshield free from sleet. The windshield heater and wiper combined made little progress on the fast-gathering sleet. Stopping every four or five miles to scrape the windshield, likewise, offered no solution. After several stops, Mr. Morgan devised the idea of fastening a small bag of salt to the windshield wiper. Together with the heater and wiper, the salt kept the windshield clear during the remainder of the trip.

Turners Falls Music Director Is Bankrupt

Charles M. Bickford of Turners Falls, for several years director of music in the town of Montague schools and for many years director of the Greenfield Military Band, has filed a petition of bankruptcy in the Federal District Court in Boston. The scheduled liabilities at \$2,449 and assets at \$75.

"Oh, dear my husband is so absent-minded!"

"He's nothing to mine. My husband went fishing and brought home a rabbit, and then went hunting and brought home some trout."

"Mother," said Margie, "the minister said I got my blue eyes from you."

"Yes dear, I suppose you did."

"Why, mother, did you use to have four eyes?"

"Pa does the giraffes have sore throat if he gets his feet wet?"

"Yes, my son, but not until the following week."

Girls' Club Makes Gifts For State TB Sanitarium

Christmas Stockings And Cloth Picture Books Will Be Given Children In Westfield Institution

The Girls' Club that meets on Friday nights at Green Pastures has made 32 cloth picture books for the children in the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Westfield where 36 boys and 32 girls are at present patients. In addition, there will be a Christmas stocking for each child, filled with candy, nuts and raisins. A large number of picture postcards and used Christmas cards which can be passed around will be sent to the institution.

The club extends its thanks to the friends who contributed toward this Christmas treat for the children. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellogg donated 75 yards of cambric to make the picture books. Mrs. Glutney helped to sew them. Jensen of Springfield donated forty pounds of candy. Mr. Luman A. Barber and the Koch Grocery of Greenfield contributed the nuts. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague donated money and wool. Others contributed with the cut-out pictures and postcards.

The sanitarium authorities welcome toys and books the year around, but especially at Christmas time. They have to be burned after a few weeks and a fresh supply is always needed.

The Northfield gifts will be delivered to the sanitarium this week. This is the third Christmas that the Girls' Club has worked for this project.

Boy Scouts Are Granted Charter

Corporate Charter Issued Franklin Scout Group

Jurisdiction Includes Franklin County, Northampton, Easthampton, Amherst and South Hadley

A corporate charter has just been issued by the secretary of the Commonwealth to the Hampshire-Franklin Council, Incorporated, Boy Scouts of America. The purposes of the corporation as stated in its charter are as follows:

"To promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in scouting, craft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods now in use or hereafter adopted by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America."

The council, now being a legal entity, is able to hold property and establish trust funds for carrying on its future work. During the past year there has been almost a 40 per cent increase in the number of Scouts connected with the council, there being over 30 percent increase in the Northampton district alone.

The adult personnel of the organization also shows an increase, many of the leading citizens of the various districts having joined the council. (Continued on Page Four)



Merry
Christmas

Rural Carriers Will Distribute Handbooks

"Your Postal Service" Booklet Compiled For Rural Mail Patrons

Mr. H. A. Johnson and Mr. F. G. Huber, rural carriers at the Northfield Postoffice, have announced that they will distribute to their patrons very soon, the new issue of the handbooks which met with so much favor last year.

This is the second edition of the handbook entitled "Your Postal Service." It is a booklet of accurate information concerning the postal service particularly compiled for rural mail patrons. It is prepared at the National Capital in Washington.

The current issue of the booklet contains eighteen pages of valuable postal information and a number of articles dealing with the postal service and general matters of interest to rural mail patrons.

Gill Youth Held After Car Knocks Down Girl

Sociak Pleads Not Guilty To Charge Of Driving To Endanger

Stephen A. Sociak of Gill, 19, was before the district court in Greenfield on Wednesday morning charged with driving to endanger as the result of an accident on the French King highway Tuesday night, in which Helen E. Seremeth, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seremeth of Canadas Hill, was knocked down and painfully injured.

Sociak was said to be driving along the unlighted highway about 10:30 when the car struck Miss Seremeth. Sociak took her to her home, which is near the scene of the accident, but when police arrived the ambulance was summoned from Franklin County Hospital and the injured girl taken there. The police stated Miss Seremeth was walking along the left side of the highway facing traffic, when she was struck. Her injuries comprised a scalp wound, bruises on the legs, a tooth knocked out and general contusions. Officer Francis F. McLellan and Freeman Peck who responded to the call from the house thought it was for a holdup at the Seremeth filling station, which led them to enter the house with drawn guns.

At the Franklin County Hospital it was stated that Miss Seremeth's condition is not serious and she is expected to make an early recovery. Sociak pleaded not guilty to the charge and his trial was postponed one week.

Northfield Transfer

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by Charles H. Gillette of Malone, N. Y., transferring a certain tract of land in Northfield to William B. Dremer of Northfield.



Fire!—Our First Adventure

ON BOARD THE BYRD FLAGSHIP, JACOB RUPPERT:—Here we are still at Bayonne and we've just had the first thrill of the Expedition.

After breakfast, a long day of back-breaking labor, but excellent meals at lunchtime and at dinner helped a lot. If I could only get some sleep. If I don't soon there will be nothing left of me to take to the South Pole.

It is 10 o'clock at night—gee, it's Friday, the 13th!—A loud explosion. Shouting from the dock. A sudden red glare in the sky. Our ship is illuminated as if by a gigantic red searchlight.

Dead silence on our ship for a few minutes. Then a shouting of orders. An oil tanker is on fire two docks away. We are in terrible danger because our holds and tanks are bulging Arthur Abel, Jr. with oil, gasoline and high explosives. If the fire is not controlled immediately the whole Expedition may be wiped out. I've only been aboard the Jacob Ruppert 20 hours and here is one of the greatest thrills of my life.

A breathless wait on our ship. The distant clanging of fire engines. A gradual darkening of the ruddy glare. The situation is under control. Two men are dead from burns in the original explosion. Grim reality only a stone's throw away from us. This is no tea-party we are setting out on.

All day equipment and supplies of all kinds have been pouring over the side of our vessel. Here, for example, is a list of the automotive equipment for which I am the fuel engineer and all details of which I have to learn before we get to Little America:—a 1400 horsepower Curtiss-Corona airplane with a wingspread of 82 feet; a 700 horsepower Pitman airplane; a 600 horsepower General airplane; a Kellett auto-gyro airplane; a Cleveland tractor; 2 French Citroen tractors; 2 Ford snowmobiles with caterpillar treads at the rear and metal skids at the front.

In addition there are two airplanes, one an immense Tri-motor and Ford all-metal plane and the other a smaller scouting machine, buried in the snow down at Little America which Admiral Byrd hopes and believes are still in perfect condition.

In order to use all of this automotive equipment for our exploration and other scientific work, it is necessary for us to carry along immense supplies of fuel and lubricating oils. Packed down in our holds are 16,450 gallons of aviation gasoline; 800 gallons of lubricating oils; 3,000 gallons of automobile gasoline; 1,500 gallons of kerosene; 25 pounds of aero rocker arm grease; 30 tons of Diesel engine fuel oil; 200 gallons of Diesel engine lubricating oil; 600 gallons of cylinder oil; 6,250 gallons of marine engine oil; 250 gallons of rod swabbing oil and 400 pounds of cup grease. Some supply of petroleum products!

I shan't know for months how many of you people of high school age or over have joined the Little America Aviation and Exploration Club, through which Admiral Byrd hopes to build up a tremendous interest in American aviation among the young people of the land. I hope it is in the thousands, because the club members and I are going to have some exciting times together and later I am going to send each of them a detailed map on which he or she can keep a daily record of our journeys and flights of exploration and other scientific significance while we are down at the bottom of the world. If you haven't joined yet, now is as good a time as any. There are no obligations whatever. All you have to do is send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope and a note saying you want to join the club: Send it in my name to the New York headquarters of the Little America Aviation and Exploration Club, at the Hotel Lexington, 48th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y., and the membership card will be sent you immediately and later the map and, perhaps, other communications.



Arthur Abel, Jr.

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New
Shoulders
Are
HIGH, WIDE
AND
HANDSOME!



ANYONE who prophesied that we would soon be weary of shoulders that "did things" was rather on the wrong track, it appears. For the new frocks continue to harp on the shoulder theme . . . perhaps not so in flamboyant a manner as before, but with lots of new trickery, nevertheless. Some of them go in for width . . . as in the upper design sketched. Others take to fly-away tactics and rise to new heights . . . as in the lower frock. But in either case, there's a definite indication that Paris isn't losing sight of shoulders . . . not this season, at any rate. The two frocks illustrated are easy ones for the home dressmaker to turn out . . . and fabric counters offer a diversified assortment of proper new weaves and textures for them. The upper model chooses a green and brown hairy wool in a stripe and trims it with brown velvet. (McCall Printed Pattern 7610). The lower design is fashioned of a rough-textured woolen in a vivid red and is trimmed in the new manner with black fur or fur cloth. (McCall Printed Pattern 7620). (By courtesy of The McCall Company).

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News of Our New Hampshire Neighbors

Winchester

Federated Church
On Christmas Sunday, the morning worship will be at 10:45. The sermon will be "A Christmas Hymn." There will be a Christmas Tree, to which you can bring gifts that you wish to share with the poor or unfortunate of our community. At 5 p. m., in the auditorium of the Universalist Church our annual Christmas cantata, under the direction of Mr. Forest Frost, will be held. It will be a candlelight service.

At 6:30 p. m., the Senior Christian Endeavor will have a Christmas tree and party for the needy children of the town.

The Senior Christian Endeavor are making baskets for the needy families about the town.

On the evening of December 29 the monthly Fellowship Supper will be served in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Let us plan now to make this a festival of good will toward all of our people. Urge your neighbors to attend.

Those who wish to contribute money or supplies for the purpose of filling the shut-in-baskets may leave their contributions at the Congregational vestry on Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

The E. C. W. Circle of King's Daughters met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Brewer. The hostesses were Margaret Josephine Brown and Carrie Lewis. The devotions were led by the Rev. C. R. Chappell of Keene.

Thayer High School Notes
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The Messrs. Wayne Gruber, Joseph Dominick, David Flagg, Chester Kingman, Howard Thurston, and Gene Felch, students at New Hampshire University, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Osman Barney is seriously ill with pneumonia. She is attended by two nurses.

The Winchester Pioneers' basketball team, coached by Rev. George Truman Carl, played against the "Y" Juniors in Keene on last Friday. The Pioneers' won having piled up a score of 48 against the "Y" Juniors' 19. The Pioneers' team is captained by Joseph Zebialski and managed by Stanley Monroe.

Mr. George Harris, a student at the American International School will be home for his Christmas Vacation.

Mr. Thomas Connors is opening an Undertaking Parlor on Main Street.

Mr. Henry Locke has moved into one of the Coxter apartments on Main Street.

Mr. Clifford Zitzo has taken over Kline's garage on Main Street. He will sell fuel oil and do repair work.

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RICHMOND

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An English scientist predicts that in a thousand years there will hardly be standing room on the habitable parts of the globe. Doesn't matter to us; we have decided to move before the place gets too congested.

Hinsdale

Mrs. Edmundine Ferris, 89, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, after a long illness.

She was born in Burke, N. Y., June 1, 1844, one of nine children of George L. and Nancy (Cook) Pike. Sixty-six years ago she married William Ferris in Burke, N. Y. He died in 1891. She had lived in Hinsdale 26 years. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides her daughter she is survived by five brothers, Wolfred N. and Ezra B. Pike of this town, Millard Pike of Burke, N. Y., Sherman S. Pike of Vernon, Pa., Frank C. Pike of Philadelphia, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Halsey R. Sprague of this town.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. Johnson A. Haines officiated. The body was taken to Burke, New York for burial in the family lot. Mrs. Frank Hunt and Mr. Gordon Lord of Haverhill, Mass., were here to attend the funeral.

Hartwell—LaMarche
Miss Helen Leone LaMarche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurier LaMarche formerly of this town and Ray G. Hartwell son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Hartwell of Swanzey were married recently by the Rev. C. R. Chappell of Keene.

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North Hinsdale

Mrs. Helen Fielding spent the week end in Boston, Mass., with some friends.

Among the successful deer hunters in North Hinsdale were Mr. Henry Grover, Jr., Mr. Milton MacDonald, Mr. Howard MacDonald, Mr. P. L. Harvey, Mr. Thomas Kowillard, Mr. Clayton Owen, and Mr. Herman Ebbighausen.

The Monument and Plain District Schools held a Christmas program followed by a Christmas party and tree at the North Hinsdale Church on Thursday evening.

Ashuelot

There was a card party held by the Ashuelot Bridge Club on Thursday in the upstream school house. This will be the last party given this year.

Twenty Ashuelot people attended the Whist party held in West Swanzey. Mr. Joseph Doucette won first prize and Walter Zmala, the low prize.

WESTPORT

Mr. Kenneth Perry was confined to his home on Monday on account of illness.

Mr. Robert Grover was seriously injured on Thursday while hunting. He received an accidental shot through the leg.

There is another case of Measles in the Willis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal H. Johnson are working and boarding at Keene Normal School.

Although other churches in West Swanzey have closed, the Westport church is not included. They will have their annual Christmas tree program with songs and entertainment.

As the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stockhouse have gone to Indiana for Christmas, there will be no church service on December 10th, 17th, or 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Barton of Westport are spending a few days in Hartford, Conn., with Mr. Harry Barton.

Miss Lelia Read and Miss Carmen Harris have the Westport Christmas tree. There will be an evening entertainment from 7:30 to 9:00 on Saturday.

If Mr. C. L. Gilbert of Northfield will call at THE HERALD office, he may receive a free ticket to the VICTORIA Theatre.

mont is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Stearns for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Miriam Taylor, Mr. Roland O'Neal, Miss Rose Helen Jeffords, and Mr. Owen McCormick of the University of New Hampshire are at their respective home for the holidays.</p

The World Moves On!



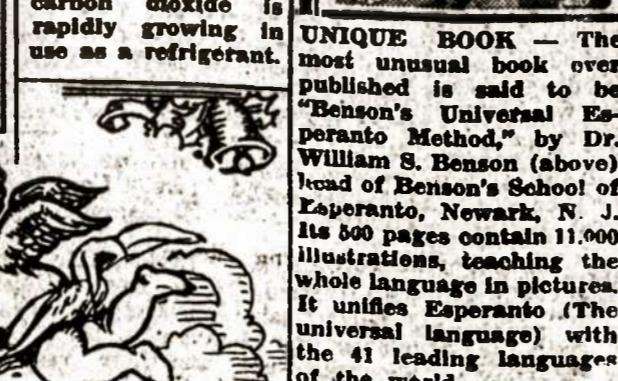
HOST — Ralph Hiltz, has the reputation of being the Nation's greatest Christmas and New Year's Host. He manages the famous Hotel New Yorker, in New York and leading hotels in other cities. Twenty thousand people eat Christmas dinner in his hotels. Mr. Hiltz is one of the foremost authorities on Colonial Cookery.

WINES — Photo shows appropriate glasses for the Christmas and New Year's dinners, as designated by Paul Garrett, (right) "Dean of American Wine Growers" and President of Garrett & Co., makers of Virginia Dare Wines. Left to right: Start with a dry sherry (1), either before the meal or with the soup. With the oysters or fish—a dry white wine (2), with the entree, a delicate red wine (3), with the roast, a full-bodied red wine (4), with the dessert, champagne (5), with the coffee, brandy (6). Wine glasses by Plummer, New York.



SELF-POWERED — For unelectrified areas and where interference makes radio reception difficult engineers have finally developed a receiver which provides the same high standard of performance and convenience as electric powered radios. Long-life "breathing" batteries giving well over 1,000 hours of continuous service, new low-drain tubes which give the maximum output while using a minimum of power, and the development by RCA Victor Company engineers of a new "B" amplification circuit, make this self-contained instrument possible.

DRY ICE — Huge compressing machines first liquify carbon dioxide for the manufacture of dry ice at the plant of the Michigan Alkali Co., the largest maker of dry ice in this country. Solid carbon dioxide is rapidly growing in use as a refrigerant.



UNIQUE BOOK — The most unusual book ever published is said to be "Benson's Universal Esperanto Method," by Dr. William S. Benson (above) head of Benson's School of Esperanto, Newark, N. J. Its 600 pages contain 11,000 illustrations, teaching the whole language in pictures. It unifies Esperanto (the universal language) with the 41 leading languages of the world.

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Central Vermont Railway
Northbound
Week-Days
9:00 A. M. For North
10:22 A. M. For Vernon and
Brattleboro
11:09 A. M. For North
1:55 P. M. "The Dartmouth"
5:16 P. M. For Vernon and
North
6:42 P. M. For Vernon and
Brattleboro
10:38 P. M. "The Owl" for North
Sundays
8:52 A. M. For North
4:43 P. M. For North
10:38 P. M. "The Owl" for North
Southbound
Week-Days
6:12 A. M. For Springfield
7:45 A. M. For New London
9:55 A. M. For Springfield
2:46 P. M. "The Dartmouth"
3:50 P. M. For New London
4:50 P. M. For Springfield
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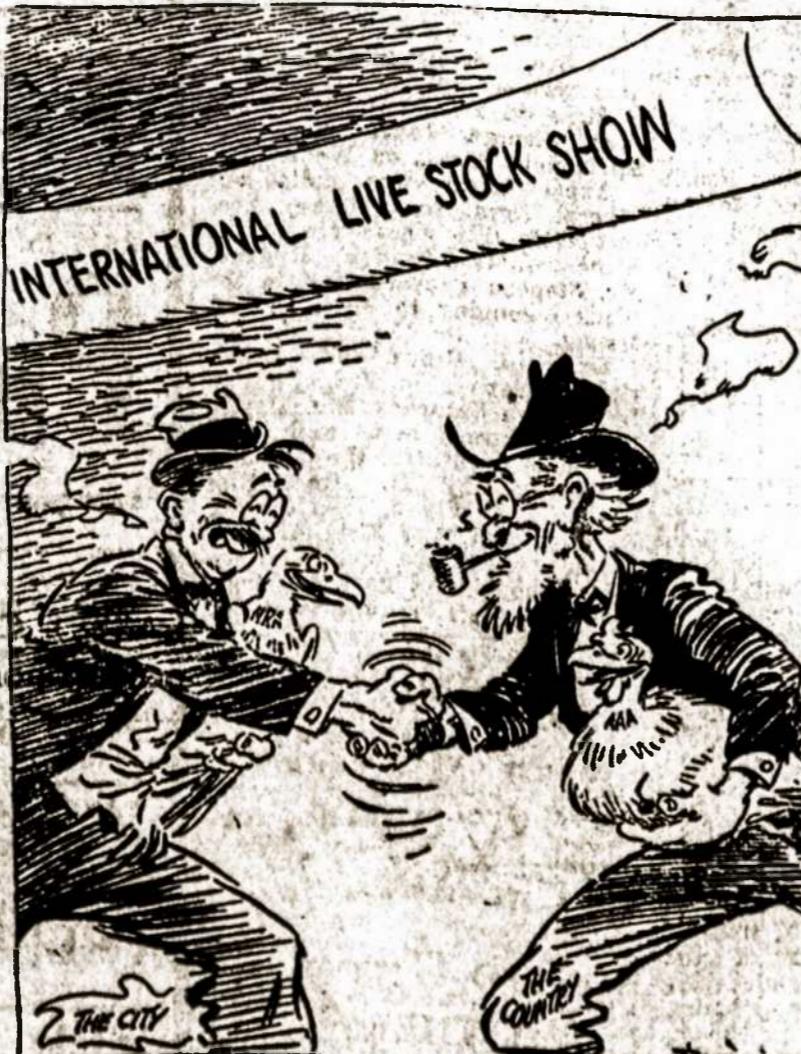
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and West
3:00 P. M. From North
6:00 P. M. From South, East
and West
Mails Close
9:15 A. M. For South, East and
West
10:30 A. M. For North and
Keene Branch
2:00 P. M. For South, East and
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4:15 P. M. For All Directions
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"We're living in a world of
change
We're told—if so," said Witt,
I wish somehow I could arrange
To get enough of it!"

E. R.

Boss—You don't pay salary
monthly instead of yearly—that's
a strange requirement.
Bookkeeper—Well, you see, sir,
wife and I married only on
paydays.

GETTING BETTER ACQUAINTED



Here And, There

Texas paper—He was immediately sentenced to a term of not less than twenty years and not more than life.
"I make it a point to meet all the great men I can."
"Bit of a hero-worshipper, eh?"
"Quite the reverse, generally, find them so ordinary that it increases my faith in myself."

What caused that Mona Lisa smile
So arch and evanescent?
The gal is having her picture took
And she's trying to look pleasant.

C. M.

She—No, when I marry I want a man who is game from head to foot.
Ex-football Man—Well, give me a chance; I've got a game leg all ready.



If Mr. Harry L. Glangas of Northfield will call at THE HERALD office, he may receive a free ticket to the VICTORIA Theatre.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. INGLAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

More About Malnutrition

Last week I cautioned you against judging a child by his weight and height. We used to regard these measurements as a means to estimating nutrition. They are still used but only as aids along with a number of other factors.

A child may be slender, or, as we say, wiry build. But if his muscles are solid and elastic, like rubber, and his eyes are clear; if he is cheerful and likes to play, without tiring easily; and if his appetite is good and he sleeps soundly, the chances are you need not worry, although someone may say he is underweight for his height. It is important to remember that children follow very closely a family pattern. As a rule short, stocky children have short stocky parents. Tallness and slenderness follow the same rule. If in doubt, by all means consult your family physician.

In any case, remember that malnutrition is serious. And it may lead to even more serious conditions. To prevent it, rely upon our present-day knowledge of food essentials, namely, milk, green vegetables, fruit, bread and butter, cheese, eggs, and a daily helping of meat or fish and potatoes. And in the winter time—cod liver oil.

BOY SCOUTS GRANTED CHARTER

(Continued from Page One)

ious communities of Franklin and Hampshire counties now being directly affiliated with the council.

The jurisdiction of the newly formed corporation includes the following districts: All of Franklin County, Northampton and vicinity, Easthampton and vicinity, Amherst and vicinity, and South Hadley.

The officers and members of the board are as follows: President, Earle Looker; Treasurer, William K. Durfee; secretary and Scout Executive, Albert D. Norton; members of the Executive Board, John W. Haigis, Harold L. Deane, Oscar E. Koehler, Willis H. Weisbrod, Whitman Wells, Harold W. Alden, Aubrey Butler, William Boettcher, Charles Barney, William E. Dunphy, Eugene Davis, William C. Fitts, Oscar Grife, Warren E. Hill, Howard W. Hosford, George Hubbard, Robert Montgomery, Frank Mullaly, William E. Parker, Albert K. Pratt, F. W. Plummer, Merrill Torry, F. J. Sievers, Richard D. Tucker, Ralph A. Van Meter, Arthur Westwell.

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EAST NORTHFIELD

The Adventures of Omnisious
in the Search for Christmas

By Henry H. Franklin

"What a gala time to visit this interesting American city," mused Omnisious as he gazed over the rooftops of the bustling little metropolis. A thin veil of lacy snowflakes filled the air, slowly adding to the soft white blanket which already chastened the city streets. As the twilight faded, lights of many colors began to twinkle here and there about the business section of the town. The myriad noises of the commotion below, muffled into a soft babble by the storm, floated up to Omnisious. Unmindful was he of the wintry blast which blew soft against his cheek. For inside of him Omnisious was experiencing a new sensation. A warm one it was — unexplainable, rich, full, seeming to overflow his being — pushing hard against him from the inside.

"I guess it's just that feeling one gets at this time of year — the snow and lights." But here a new thought interrupted the train: "This time of year," repeated Omnisious. "Why, it's almost Christmas." These ponderings aroused within him an eager, all devouring query, crowding out for the time being that first warm sensation and aloud he asked himself, "What is Christmas?"

Such a passion for the answer to this question seized Omnisious that straightway he sped to discover it for himself.

Through milled their way about the huge department store. Round and round swung the great revolving door, at one side fairly belching humanity and at the other sucking, snaring, like a giant whirlpool. A sleek looking gentleman, his arms teeming with bundles, mechanically followed an imperious (and well proportioned) wife, treading along for all the world like a toy dog on a string. A ragged urchin counted his palm moistened pennies and contemplated that pretty little handkerchief for mother, one eye on the lavish display of Christmas sweetments. A puny young woman clerk dashed madly to and fro behind the book counter, from time to time gently rubbing a pair of red and race-tracked eyes. Over all — the rumble and scraping of feet on the floor above. In a

an office Omnisious came upon quiet back room which served for the manager pacing the floor with measured strides. Between thin puffs from a reeking cigar he was intermittently addressing a portly man who effectively held down one corner of a battered desk.

"Give me two full pages tomorrow. Play up this '3 more days to Christmas' stuff. Make 'em real to them gotta buy till it hurts. This week's business has gotta pull us through the rest of the winter. Thank God for Christmas. Oh yah, and put that 'Don't Forget the Kiddies' in a box where it stands out.

"Mmmmm" Omnisious puzzled. "Christmas is a heaven sent holiday for merchants when people buy till it hurts." A trip through the crowded downtown streets convinced Omnisious that the merchant was substantially correct. Everywhere people were scurrying about buying this and that and hurting. But was the merchant's idea of Christmas the whole truth?

The well filled doctor's office emitted that medicinal odor, hospital-like in its intensity. The attendant politely informed the gouty old man that the doctor was busy. He found a seat in the corner and buried himself in a last year's Literary Digest.

With a graceful flourish the doctor injected a "hypo" into the patient's arm. In a stethoscopes tones loud enough to be heard in the waiting room, "Yes," he agreed, "Christmas is the bunk. Ballyhoo and commercialism, you know, but then it only comes once a year, thank Goodness."

"Oho, now I have another slant on the subject. Christmas through divine decree, comes but once a year and is the bunk." Omnisious contemplated poetically as he stopped to gaze in upon a cheery little home.

An electric candle stood sentinel on every window sill. At her desk a lady (one could tell she was a lady) buried herself addressing Christmas cards. She paused for a moment and holding one to the light read, "The Charm

of Christmas" he mused "isn't a special time of year when people buy till it hurts. No, it isn't the bunk or the exact moment when one thinks about old friends. It isn't just a celebration of Christ's birthday. Christmas — I have it now — is just a spirit. The spirit we all have within us."

Somewhat Omnisious just couldn't shake off that warm sensation — that Christmas within him. Nor did he want to.

May Extend Blue Eagle
After First Of January

The Blue Eagle may be extended after the previously announced expiration date of December 31 for the trades and industries which do not have codes in effect on that day according to an announcement recently made at the N. R. A. headquarters in Washington. The Blue Eagle agreements were sent out in August with a fixed expiration set for the last day of this year.

Although the majority of the trades and industries are now under permanent codes, there are a

of Christmas Lies in the Thought That We Live in the Memory of Our Friends"

"How nice" whispered Omnisious to himself, and for a second that strange warm sensation flashed through him again.

But now another creature was entering the room. A long cigarette holder gave it that final touch of female sophistication.

"My dear," sighed the bored young thing, "How can you sit there and write those ghastly things? Christmas cards, say I, are simply Billingsgate. One sits and thinks to whom to send one and if one forgets, a New Year's card will very well serve the purpose."

"True" — the lady was speaking now — "the Christmas card idea is overdone but I know that if I didn't get to send a card once a year I'd promptly get out of touch with all my old friends. I could never force myself to write letters to them all. Yes, I think it nice to send cards."

Cramming this little dissertation into the back of his mind Omnisious waited no longer. He flitted through the whirling snow which still came slanting down in long streams under the street lamps. Way across the town he hurried. The business section was still agog with shoppers. The night shift of Santa Clauses was just going in the rear door of the department store. Now Omnisious was coming into a more dimly lighted section where the houses were ramshackle and the streets mean and narrow. No bright ornaments gleamed here but from one window came the cheery though feeble glow of a little candle. He could feel its warmth within him as he gazed. There group of Boy Scouts was leaving a heaping basket on a door stoop. There it was again — that burning feeling inside of him. But he must find the answer to his question.

The kindly old man with a pin's light in his eye paused in his story to stroke his beard as the thundering train whizzed past the old house, sending eerie whistles far into the night.

"Please go on with the story, Grampa," pleaded the little girl on his knee.

Slowly, deliberately the hoary old gentleman continued: —

"After he had washed the mother's tired and aching limbs and covered her with a clean blanket, the big strong man took the little child on his knee. The muscles of his forearms rippled as he lightly lifted her in his arms and swung her to and fro. Then he set her down and began telling her a story just like I'm telling you. As he talked the little girl sat and gazed up into his face. Something there held fast her attention. Perhaps it was the ruddy glow of outdoor health or the warm kindness of his smile. And while he talked, with deft and supple fingers he mended the little child's doll. When he rose to go the little child cried but he comforted her with paternal pat on the curly head."

"I know my daddy was just like you," she confessed. "Why did you come tonight to help me and mommy?"

With laughing voice the man replied, "Why today was my birthday and I thought it would be a nice way to celebrate." And with this he was gone."

The old man gently rocked the child upon his knee. In a sleepy voice she queried childlike, "And was the big strong man her daddy?"

"Yes and no, child, people in those days called him Jesus of Nazareth."

Omnisious roused himself from the lethargy which had possessed him while he listened to this story. Once again he was experiencing that strange delightful warm sensation. Light was beginning to come to him.

"Christmas" he mused "isn't a special time of year when people buy till it hurts. No, it isn't the bunk or the exact moment when one thinks about old friends. It isn't just a celebration of Christ's birthday. Christmas — I have it now — is just a spirit. The spirit we all have within us."

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great many smaller businesses functioning under the general N. R. A. code.

The trade value of the Blue Eagle has been recognized and has been demonstrated in many instances. The continuation of these agreements should be as great a benefit to general business during the entire year as it has been since its institution in August.

Beneath, to his sad finish brought, Lies hunter Baldwin Babbitt. He looked the part, a gummer thought, And shot him for a rabbit. — Cincinnati Enquirer

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For Your Salad—MASTIFF
MAYONNAISE jar 15c

SUNSPRAY FRUIT
COCKTAIL 2 tins 27c

For Your Relief—SNOW DRIFT
SOUR OR DILL PICKLES Qt. 19c
SWEET-MIXED PICKLES Qt. 29c

HEALTH FORUM

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OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Send Questions With Address To
Health Forum, State Dept. of
Public Health, Boston, Mass.

Asthma

Asthma develops as a result of exposure to a foreign protein to which the individual is sensitized. It is a very common disease and occurs in all races, ages and sexes.

The most common sources of asthma are the following: (1) Animal emanations such as from horses, dogs, cats and feathers; (2) pollens the most common of which are golden rod, ragweed and timothy; (3) food proteins such as fish, lobster, milk, eggs, beef, wheat, corn, rye, rice, potatoes and occasionally such fruits as strawberries, peaches or apples; (4) bacterial proteins.

The paroxysm is seldom ushered in immediately after exposure to the exciting cause. The patient subject to hay asthma may work in the hay-field during the day, retire comfortably and awaken during the night in a paroxysm. The difficult breathing is the result of a greatly diminished vital capacity due to the large amount of retained air which cannot be expelled because of the over-activity of the broncho-constrictor fibers.

The patient is awakened by a feeling of intense suffocation. Respirations are deep and labored and expiration is prolonged. Accessory respiratory muscles are called into play. When expectoration of tenacious mucus occurs the attack subsides. Diagnosis should determine the proteins to which the patient is sensitive. Treatment should include elimination of the cause by abstinence or desensitization.

B. D. A young adult sedentary worker, apparently sound organically, who has had very little active exercise except walking, recently joined a posture or rhythm class. After exercising a short while, muscles begin twitching. Is this an indication for her to cease exercising or should she continue to the end of the class period, disregarding twitching?

Ans. Unless there are other symptoms than twitching of the muscles or unless they continue and grow worse, there is no reason for giving up exercise. As a matter of fact, this is not an uncommon symptom in those not used to exercise.

F. L. I am twenty-three years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall and weigh 112 pounds. I am in good health except for being cold all the time and having a bad breath. I would like your advice as to what to do or take and if cod liver oil would help.

Ans. The constant feeling of being cold or chilled with a normal temperature may result from various conditions, among them anemia, chronic indigestion, nervous temperament, excitement, anxiety, etc. The cause of a bad breath may be in the mouth itself as when the use of a tooth brush is neglected or from carious teeth. It may also come from gastric disturbances, chronic catarrh and other maladies. Cod liver oil is often prescribed for its vitamin content to protect against cold and general debility. We advise you, however, to see your doctor for examination to ascertain the cause of the symptoms you mention and to get individual advice.

Agricultural Groups
Will Meet At Worcester

Topics ranging from honeybees to taxation, will be included on the program of the Sixteenth Annual Union Agricultural Meeting to be held in Worcester at the new Memorial Auditorium, January 3, 4, and 5. The full program for the big meetings have been prepared by A. W. Lombard of the State Department of Agriculture and will be distributed among the various organizations which participate in the meetings.

The Union meetings will have some distinguished guests including Governor John G. Winant of New Hampshire, Governor Stanley C. Wilson of Vermont, Hon. Olcott F. King, Connecticut Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Harry R. Lewis, Rhode Island Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, Massachusetts Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. J. H. Gourley of the University of Ohio, Dr. Henry B. Chadwick, the new Commissioner of Public Health for Massachusetts, Prof. H. E. Botsford of Cornell University, Prof. R. L. Webster of the Washington State College.

In addition to the many meetings which have been scheduled with interesting speakers and discussions there will be a competitive apple show and a competitive canning exhibit from the Four H clubs of Massachusetts. The educational exhibits will include those from the Massachusetts Department of Education, State College Home Canners Association, Sheep and Wool Growers Association, Federated Rabbit Clubs and the Worcester County Extension Service.

The high spot of the big meeting will be the agricultural dinner on the evening of the second day at the Hotel Bancroft. Dr. Hugh P. Baker, president of the Massachusetts State College, will be the guest of honor and the speakers will be Norman McClinton, Rutgers University, James H. Gheen, public relations councillor for New York City and Albert W. Richardson of North Reading, national champion in public speaking contest at Kansas City.

The organizations which unite in these meetings are: Mass. Department of Agriculture, Mass. State College, Mass. Department of Education, Mass. Federation of County Farm Bureaus, Mass. State

Grange, Mass. Dairymen's Association, Mass. Milk Inspectors' Association, Mass. Fruit Growers' Association, Mass. State Vegetable Growers' Association, Mass. Veterinary Association, Mass. Sheep Breeders' Association, Mass. Federation of Poultry Associations, Mass. Association of Certified Poultry Breeders, Mass. Home Canners' Association, Mass. Jersey Cattle Club, Mass. Holstein Breeders' Association, Mass. Roadside Markets, Mass. Farm Products Label Users, Mass. Association of Milk Dealers, Mass. Association of Country Homes for Vacationists, Mass. Arborists' Association, Mass. Beekeepers, Mass. Fire Chiefs' Club, Mass. Safety Council, Mass. State Fire Prevention Committee, Mass. State Firemen's Association, Home Economics (Extension Service), Federated Rabbit Clubs of Mass., Boston Market Gardeners' Association, New England Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, Mass. Vermont Swiss Breeders' Association, Worcester County Horticultural Society, Worcester County Extension Service, Worcester Chamber of Commerce, Worcester Poultry Association, Farm and Garden Association, Cooperative Dairy Council of Massachusetts.

Nativity Pageant

Persons from all the churches in the town are helping to present the annual Christmas Pageant. This will be given Sunday evening December 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the South Church. This is free for everyone to participate in this annual service of worship.

All persons who are helping to present this pageant are asked to be at the church Sunday morning promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

Briefs

Gov. Ralph objects to outsiders telling Californians what to do and not to do. He believes, so to speak in State's rights.—N. Y. Times.

Europe is armed to the teeth, they say. Well, we paid for the gold filling.—Portland Oregonian.

If Mr. C. C. Morgan of Northfield will call at the HERALD office, he may receive a free ticket to the VICTORIA Theatre.

A business man we know says that everything he owns is now out of the red except his wife's finger nails.—Judge.

The services next Sunday at the South Vernon Church and later will be as follows: 10:45 a.m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 12:15 p.m., Church School; 7 p.m., Song Service; 7:30 p.m., sermon by the pastor; 7:30 Thursday, December 28, Midweek service at the Vernon Home; 7:30 p.m., Friday's Christmas tree with exercises will be held by the teacher, Miss Eleanor Brown for the children at the South schoolhouse. At 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, a Christmas Concert with a tree and appropriate exercises with special music rendered by the choir, with Rev. George A. Gray as director, will be held at the South Vernon

Northfield Farms

The school at No. 4 had their Christmas tree and program Friday afternoon and the mothers were invited. Program:—

School. "Christ was born on Xmas Day." "O little Town of Bethlehem." Long, Long Ago, Alexander Kozlowski; Christmas Song, Helen Dymerski; Christmas Bells, John Hammond; In Bethlehem, Beth Hammond; Away in a Manger, Primary Grades; Christmas Thoughts, William Stratton; Santa's Helper, Frank Stratton; The Longest Day, Florence Zabko; Hanging Father's Socks, Irving Scott; A Riddle, Edna Weed; Christmas of the Candles, June Cots, Edna Weed, Helen Dymerski; Norma Leach, Marion Zabko; The Message, the Star, the Story, Margaret Mary Donahue, Dorothy Leach, Ethel Tenney; "Silent Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" A Christmas Chronicle, Frank Stratton, Margaret Mary Donahue, June Cots, Irving Scott, Alexander Kozlowski, Helen Dymerski; Accordion solo, Alexander Kozlowski.

School closed Friday for two weeks vacation. Miss Corgum, our teacher, left Friday after school for her home in Fitchburg.

William and Erving Scott left Thursday for a vacation in Boston.

The Ladies Society met Wednesday afternoon at the Library and a covered dish supper was

South Vernon

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church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Jackson Emery has now returned to the Pond school after having been ill with chicken pox. His sister Barbara Ann is now ill with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson and two children of West Northfield, Mass., have recently moved to Hinsdale, N. H.

Mr. Peter Skib is spending a two weeks Christmas vacation at home from his work at Mount Hermon, Mass. He is repairing and wiring the buildings for electricity at the former "Fred Brown" farm.

Mr. Dani is seriously ill at the Vernon Home.

Dickinson Hall School closed last Friday and the teachers have returned to their respective homes. Miss Elizabeth Briley to Putney, Vt., and Miss Natalie Moulton to Springfield, Mass.

The South Vernon P. T. A. plan to hold an entertainment at the South schoolhouse on Tuesday evening January 2 at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music and two plays will be given. "When Harold Met His Mother-in-Law" and "Some Like Them Thin." A small admission fee will be charged. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Ruth Seward will hold a Christmas entertainment at the Pond school and Miss Ruth Holton at the North school on Thursday evenings, and the Center and the South schools will hold theirs on Friday evenings. The "Toy Bands" will play at these entertainments.

At the South Vernon Church last Sunday, Rev. George A. Gray preached two excellent sermons both morning and evening. His morning theme was "The Miracle of the Ages" and in the evening "The Gospel Attractions."

At the close of the evening service the choir met at the church for a rehearsal to practice music for the Christmas Concert, which is to be held on Saturday evening at the church at 7:30 p.m. It was very hard for Mr. Gray to attend to his duties as pastor and director as he has been ill with a severe cold for the past two weeks.

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BUFFUM'S STORE

If Mr. Fayette C. Howard of Northfield will call at THE HERALD office, he may receive a free ticket to the VICTORIA Theatre.

"Rise every morning," a magazine advised a man in court, "with the fixed determination to make your wife realize that you are master of the house and see what happens."

We know what will happen. He'll have to get his own breakfast.

Warwick

Primary Teacher Dies

News was received here on Monday of the death of Miss Esther Tarr of Gardner, teacher in the primary school. She was taken ill last week with pneumonia and was taken to the Gardner Hospital, where she died.

Miss Tarr came here in September to teach and has made many friends.

A community Christmas tree will be given in the town hall this evening. Santa Claus is expected and every child in town will be remembered. An entertainment will be given by the school children.

The Extension class met in the Town Hall for all day Tuesday. The subject of the meeting was "Rugs."

Bernardston Personal

Mrs. John Matosky of West Road is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ernest Slatte has received word of the sudden illness of her sister in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eastman and young son of Readsboro, Vt., will spend the holidays with Mr. Eastman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Buchan of South Street.

John Buchan, a student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., and Margaret Buchan, who attends Chandler's Business School in Boston, are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Buchan of South Street.

Mr. O. V. Woodard is ill at her home on West Road.

A daughter, Marie Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berthiume at the Franklin County Hospital in Greenfield on Friday. The baby is a granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Woodard.

Mrs. Nellie Meuse who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dean of this town, has returned to her home in South Athol.

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Book Notes

The good as well as "the evil that men do lives after them." A popular one dollar edition of the late Ring Lardner's "Round Up" has recently been published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

A timely book is "Notes on a Cellar Book" by George Saintsbury. It is an education in the use of liquors as well as a history of wine.

The Queerest Accidents of 1933. A Page of Almost Unbelievable Happenings in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With the December 24th Boston Sunday Advertiser.—Adv.

many gifts and appropriate refreshments showed the Christmas spirit.

The Christmas tree parties of the Goodale Memorial Church and the Unitarian Church will be held on Saturday evening. The former will be held in the Frary Chapel.

The Baptist Christmas tree was held on Thursday evening in the church.

The Grammar school at Powers Institute will have their Christmas party this afternoon in their school room.

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**Wild Apple Trees Will
Not Be Cut By Pest Control**

Lovers of game and bird life need have no fear that there will be any needless destruction of wild apple trees under the Apple Pest Control Civil Works project being carried on by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, according to a statement by Commissioner Arthur W. Gilbert, today. This announcement was in reply to several letters of protest received by the department expressing the opinion that the removal of woodland apple trees might eliminate an important source of food for deer, grouse, and other game.

"Trees are to be cut only in areas in the vicinity of orchards," stated Dr. Gilbert. "I am glad to make this point clear for the benefit of lovers of wild life, some of whom have raised the question that the cutting down of wild apple trees will deprive our game and bird life of one of its principal sources of food. We have no intention of cutting trees in isolated and wooded sections. Fruit growers themselves are glad enough to have the wild trees remain as food for game provided these trees are not too close to their orchards. Fruit growers realize that if all wild apple trees are destroyed, this might drive the deer and grouse to the commercial orchards for their food."

"Our men are instructed to confine their work to land in the vicinity of orchards and are told not to go beyond a distance of 500 yards from such orchards. This will provide protection to farmers and at the same time will not interfere with the usual sources of food of our much valued game and bird life."

The Commissioner pointed out that this project is giving employment to 1,780 men in 296 towns. The weekly payroll, in excess of \$25,000, is providing a sorely needed source of cash income to men in the country districts.

"This work will be a great help to the apple industry," he said. "Our fruit growers have for years been doing everything possible to grow good apples, but they have been greatly handicapped because insects spread easily from wild and neglected trees to the better orchards. It has been very discouraging for growers who have taken excellent care of their trees to find a horde of insects jumping over the stone wall, so to speak, and spoiling their season's work. The clean-up of neglected land will eliminate this danger."

"We are particularly pleased with the cooperation which we are receiving from farmers and other owners of land. Work is done only with the permission of the owner of the property. There is no compulsion about it. We cut only those trees that we are asked to cut. In many sections of the state we are swamped with such requests. One town in eastern Massachusetts booked more than 1,000 trees in the first week and more requests are coming in every day."

**A Changing Order In
New England Life**

(From The Hartford Courant)

The days, short enough now, will become even more brief and are prone to become cold and gray, but short as the days are, the farmer folk find them well filled with work. Electricity and the motor vehicles have revolutionized rural life, but one who reads the newspapers of the State realizes that there are still sections where improved roads are not the rule, where oil tank trucks are few and where even local electric lighting is far from universal. Some neighborhoods are practically where they were when Grover Cleveland was first elected President.

In such neighborhoods men added to their stock of firewood going to their tract and working as long as they could and still got home "to do chores before dark."

The skies were gray, the woodlot was gray and cold, and the lads out of school were as cold as the sky and hungry as the wolves that once roamed through the forests. They were quick to obey the word to load cart or wagon with wood and more than willing to begin the homeward journey. Upon arrival the wood was added to the pile already there, and after the livestock was cared for the family was ready for supper not dinner. That meal came at noon, and generally the men-folks were not present, making amends for their absence at the evening meal. As a rule the youngsters remained at home during the evening which ended at nine o'clock, when father wound the clock, but Saturday was an exception.

This work of feeding an ever hungry woodpile was arduous even though someone in the village had a circular saw and a treadmill in which two horses trod deliberately without getting anywhere. One often wondered what the horses thought about it. No matter how great the woodpile might be, there was always a desire to add a load or two to it, even though spring work might be demanding attention. In fact the woodpile was the big bad wolf that threatened the peace of every farm boy who felt that he might steal a few hours away but whose attention was always called to the woodpile. Now one must get out in the real country in order to discover one.

**Will Speak At Morristown
At 60th YMCA Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoehn of Winchester Road, East Northfield, have been officially invited to be guests at the sixtieth anniversary of the Y. M. C. A., at Morristown, N. J. Mr. Hoehn, who is to be one of the speakers, was many years ago, as a young man, the general secretary of the organization.

Personals

Mrs. N. Fay Smith on Birnam Road will have with her on Christmas her sons Henry of Swampscott, Mass., his wife and son, Craig, Richard and his wife of Cambridge and Fay, a student at State Teachers' College in Cambridge.

Homer Carne, Lloyd Marcy and Richard Buffum students at Wheaton College, Illinois are at their respective home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Rogers and their children, Donald and Virginia are spending Christmas with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Frary.

Miss Eleanor Rodgers of Boston is the guest of Miss Dorothy Johnson.

Miss Olive Barton of Wheaton, Ill. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marcy.

Mrs. W. H. Stanley has her daughters, Louise and Jean with her for Christmas.

Word has been received here through the courtesy of her son that Mrs. George M. Ball who has a summer residence on Mahwah Road, East Northfield, underwent an operation at the Women's Hospital, New York City, on the 8th of December and is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Casimiro Tie of San Francisco, Calif., recently spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jose Tie and family of East Northfield.

Mrs. Janet Leslie will leave Saturday to join her son in New York and spend the Christmas holidays with him. She will return on Thursday, during her absence her store will be closed.

Locals

The Young Peoples' Recreational Night will be held as usual on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9:30 o'clock. It will be held in Alexander Hall with special music for the dancing. There will also be games for those not wishing to dance. The young people home from college are especially invited to come.

Steady attendance of about 40 boys from all sections of the town has marked the sessions at Mount Hermon Gymnasium every Monday evening. No classes will be held during the Mount Hermon School vacation, but they will be resumed on Monday, January 3, and run until May. The boys have responded finely to the instruction and coaching of Mr. Hendrikson.

Among the many Christmas illuminations in East Northfield is a 30-foot hemlock tree that grows near the south east corner of Stone Hall on the Seminary Campus that has been illuminated with a multitude of colored lights the past week. It is visible not only from all sides of the campus but also from a large radius outside.

SOUTH CHURCH

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The regular church worship will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of the morning. This will include all the other church services.

The annual Christmas Party, for every one in any way associated with the church, will be held this week Friday, December 22nd beginning with a supper at 6:30 o'clock in the vestry. The children will present a Christmas play after the supper.

Mount Hermon Notes

Saturday evening in the Gymnasium, a faculty party was held under the auspices of the social committee. Two short skits were presented by faculty members after which refreshments were served and dancing and bridge were enjoyed. The Hermon Knights, the school jazz orchestra, furnished the music.

Monday evening in West Hall an athletic banquet was held. Letters for the fall sports were awarded, thirteen men getting football, "H's", thirteen in soccer, and nine in cross-country. Mr. Richard L. Watson was the speaker for the evening.

Among local boys home for the Christmas holiday season from Mount Hermon School are: Charles H. Taber, James E. Bolton, John P. Webber, Robert C. Dodds, Charles F. Hoelzer, Norman R. Miller, David MacDairmid, and S. Douglas Polhemus.

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**What The Daily Newspapers Have
To Say On A Variety Of Things**

A Disagreeable Sparrow
(From "An Outdoors Diary," in
Cleveland Plain Dealer)

This morning we observed an English sparrow pestering a downy woodpecker for no reason whatever. The sparrow merely tagged the woodpecker wherever he went. When the nuisance came too near the woodpecker "made a pass" at him, and the sparrow nimbly hopped to a safer distance. Neither the persecutor nor the persecuted made a sound.

The woodpecker was not in the least afraid, but he was much annoyed. Whenever he flew from one tree to another the sparrow was right at his tail, and when he began to "work" a bough the sparrow hovered about and irritated him so that he did not complete his work. The pest had no idea of picking any crumbs of fodder from the woodpecker's table. He was, I believe, just trying to be disagreeable.

Monday's Column Is Found

Last Monday, if you recall we lost our copy of the column. While thumbing through the pages of our dictionary yesterday in an attempt to find the correct way to spell chrysanthemum, we came upon our gem, folded up neatly and tucked away. Which goes to prove that a dictionary is a handy book. Next time you lose anything be sure and don't forget to look in the dictionary.

It may be there. Had we put it in the Bible we'd never have found it. (R. J. B., in Cherryvale, Kas., Republican.)

I Wonder Why

Says the Bristol Ridge Bugle: You have seen hundreds of white horses. Why did you never see a white colt? Why does a horse graze backward and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine twine to the left and a bean vine to the right? Why does a horse, stalked out on a rope, unwind the rope, while a cow will wind it into hard kinks? Why does a horse get up on its front feet and a cow on her hind feet, and why does a dog always turn around three times before bedding down?

(Pleasant Hill, Mo., Times.)

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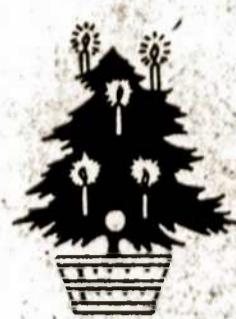
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